1987. No export target is fixed for these units most of which are in the private sector. Vahd approvals exist for 571 units out of which 99 commenced production. Many projects are under implementation and are expected to be commissioned.

The incentives granted under the Scheme since 1981 include facility of 100 per cent sale in the Domestic Tariff Area suject to Import Policy and against global tenders; exemption from Central Sales Tax, simplification and cost reduction in custom bonding; duty free import of second-hand machinery; and issue of Green Cards for priority attention from Sate and Central agencies.

Labour Courts/Tribunals

1784. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state.

(a) whether Labour Courts|Tribunals are working in all the States;

(b) if not, the States where such Courts|Tribunals are yet to be set up; and

(c) the number of Courts|Tribunals without judges and by when they are likely to be appointed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Newsitem captioned "job seekers duped, exploited in Iraq"

1785. SHRI D B. CHANDRE GOWDA:

SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Job seekers duped, exploited in Iraq" as reported in the Indian Express of the 18th July, 1987;

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto;

(c) whether a large number of manpower exporting companies are still cheating the job seekers in the country; and

(d) if so, the details of the unscrupulous companies noticed during the last three years and the steps taken by Government against such companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) No, Sir, no such news item has appeared in the Indian Express (Delhi-Edition) dated the 18th July 1987.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No Sir. Only a few cases of cheating have come to notice of the Government.

(d) Out of 34 cases, Registration Certificates in respect of 9 recruiting agencies have been cancelled and suspended in respect of 25 Details may be seen in the attached statement.

Statement

List of the Registration Certificates Suspended

Name and Address of the firm

1. M|s. Gupta Travels, Bombay.

2. M|s. Overseas Engg. Construction Co. New Delhi.

3. M|s. Paramount Corporation Bombay.

4. M|s. Foreign Linkers (Personnel), New Delhi.

5. M|s. Anand Enterprises, New Delhi.

6. M|s. American Exports, Trivandrum.

7. M|s. K. |K. Enterprises, New Delhi.

8. M|s. Ekjot International, Ludhiana.

9. M|s. J. K. Enterprises Ludhiana.

10. M|s Selective Powers (P) Ltd., New Delhi.

11. M|s. Choudhary World Tour and Trade, Bombay.

12. M|s. Ansar Travels, Calicut.

13. M|s. Viswas Agencies, New Delhi.

14. M|s. Swastik Inernational, Bombay.

15 M|s. Lnter Link Construction New Delhi.

16. M|s. Scanners International, Madras.

17. M||s. Joseph International, New Delhi

18. M|s. Room Travels, Hyderabad.

19. M|s. Al Arabia Travel Agency, Bombay

20. M|s. Continenal Engineers, Chandigarh.

21. M|s. Seven Stars International, Bombay.

22. M|s. Nasir Trade International

23. M|s. Energy India, New Delhi.

24. M|s. Kukda Consultants, Bombay.

25. M|s. Jas Enterprises, Madras.

List of Registration Certificates Cancelled.

1. M|s. Manpower Management Associates, Madras.

2. M|s. Sharda Traveles, New Delhi.

3. M|s. U.K. Marine Internationl Hyderabad.

4. M|s. Nishath International, Hyderabad.

5. M|s. S.R.S. Enterprises, New Delhi.

6.M|s. Blue Nile Travel & Tours (P) Ltd., Bombay

7. M|s. Al-Adnan, New Delhi.

8. M|s. Shad India Agencies, New Delhi.

9. M|s. World Trade Travel Associates, Bombay.

Victims of manpower exporters

1786. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA:

SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the newsitem captioned "Victims of manpower exporters" which appeared in the *Indian Express* of the 1st July, 1987;

(b) if so, whether a large number of job seekers from Orissa protested outside several construction companies in the capital;

(c) whether the buildrers and construction companies have deliberately harassed a large number of labourers; and

(d) what is Government's reaction thereto and the steps contemplated to book the unscrupulous employers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINSTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Government has no knowledge in this regard.

(c) No, Sir. A complaint has been received against only one construction company.

(d) Due to Governmental intervention workers found suitable have been sent for employment on the overseas project of a construction company. Specific complaints of harrassment|extortion of money are referred to police for legal action.